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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Chief, Legislation Division, OLL

FROM:

Daniel A. Childs, Jr.
Comptroller

SUBJECT:

Draft Fiscal Year 1986 Intelligence Authorization Bill

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1. I have reviewed your draft fiscal year 1986 Intelligence Authorization Bill and concur in its submission to OMB for Administration clearance.

2. As in past years, I am troubled by the inclusion of controversial statutory provisions in this Bill. Although I recognize they have only been included for clearance purposes, past history suggests that once included they become an integral part of the final Bill. This makes consideration and passage of the Authorization Bill unnecessarily difficult and burdensome for the Congress.

3. I suggest a number of the more controversial provisions (Secs. 402, 403, 404, 405, and 505) be excluded from the final Bill.

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Daniel A. Childs, Jr.